GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2718
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BIO-GAS PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Bio-gas Plants installed in the country during the last three years, State-wise separately;

(b) whether the target in respect of many States has not been achieved during this period;

(c) if so, the details of the States where achievement was less than the target; and

(d) the action proposed by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): A total of about 4.89 lakh family type biogas plants have been set up during the last three years, i.e., 1998-99 to 2000-01 under the Central Sector Scheme - National Project on Biogas Development. State-wise information is given in the Annexure.

(b)&(c): Most of the States achieved their respective targets except Assam, Bihar, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim during the period.

(d): To improve the achievement in all North-Eastern States during the current financial year 2001-02, the Government have started new measures, such as, greater involvement of Khadi and Village Industries Commission and grass-roots level non-governmental organizations; and enhancement in the rate of turn-key job fee from Rs.700/- to Rs.800/- per plant with effect from 31st August, 2001. For other States also, the turn-key job fee has been increased from Rs.500/- to Rs.700/- per plant to attract entrepreneurs to construct plants with three years` warranty for free maintenance servicing. A scheme for repairing old non-functional plants is being continued in all States and Union Territories. Besides, districts, which have high potential but lack adequate number of trained masons, are being identified for organizing on-the-job training under the aegis of State level Biogas Development and Training Centres.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2718 regarding Bio-gas Plants by Shri Prakash V. Patil, for answer on 6th December, 2001

State-wise total number of family type biogas plants installed during the last three years, i.e., 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, under the National Project on Biogas Development

State/Union Territory	Total number of plants set up
Andhra Pradesh	71339
Arunachal Pradesh	731
Assam	19033
Bihar	13802
Gujarat	29610
Haryana	7121
Himachal Pradesh	2668
Karnataka	72162
Kerala	18698
Madhya Pradesh	43987
Maharashtra	48591
Manipur	448
Meghalaya	1295
Mizoram	900
Nagaland	677
Orissa	26262
Punjab	19401
Rajasthan	3329

Sikkim	977
Tamil Nadu	6691
Tripura	646
Uttar Pradesh	45739
West Bengal	54356
Others	727
Total	4,89,190